

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

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2.1 Continuing Education Violation and Penalties

2.1.1. Program Description and Purpose

The Board of Pharmacy regards failure to comply with the continuing education (CE) rule and regulation requirements for licensure as a serious issue. With the number of many home-study, web-based, and live programs available, achieving the thirty (30) hours required each biennial renewal period cannot be viewed as a burden. Accordingly, the penalties assessed by the Board when a CE audit indicates a failure to comply with the CE requirements are far worse than the effort required to complete the minimum 30-hour requirement.

2.1.2 Discovered Upon Audit - First Offense

- 1. Fine:** \$100 fine for each one (1) hour or partial hour of missing or falsified CE with a \$500 minimum.
- 2. Additional CE:** Four (4) hours of CE will be required for each one (1) hour or partial hour of missing or falsified CE. Additional CE must be provided to the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of Board Order or pharmacy license will be placed on inactive status during which time the licensee shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in Kansas. The licensee shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy upon reactivation of their pharmacy license.
- 3. Audit:** At the next license renewal, original CE completion certificates must be submitted to the Board for audit.

2.1.3. Discovered Upon Audit - Second Offense

- 1. Fine:** \$200 fine for each hour or partial hour of missing or falsified CE with a \$1500 minimum.
- 2. Additional CE:** Four (4) hours of CE will be required for each one (1) hour or partial hour of missing or falsified CE. Additional CE must be provided to the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of Board Order or pharmacy license will be placed on inactive status during which time the licensee shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in Kansas. The licensee shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy upon reactivation of their pharmacy license.